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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; Consolidated Application for Authority
to
Transfer Control of XM Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.
MB Docket No. 07-57**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206,
and the Commission's Public Notice dated March 29, 2007 (DA 07-1435), this
letter notifies the Commission that at 12:00 pm PST on July 10, 2007,
Petitioner Michael Hartleib, on his behalf and on behalf of satellite radio
consumers, had a telephone call
with Rick C. Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor/Media Advisor to Commissioner
Michael J. Copps. .

Discussions included:

- The Interoperable Mandate.
- The Petitioner's concerns that, without clarification of the current receivers' capabilities, the public is being asked to comment on a transaction which will have great impact on consumers for many years to come.

- Whether or not companies are in compliance with the FCC's Interoperable Mandate, and if so, how. It is the Petitioner's belief that the outcome of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling should be known prior to the solicitation of public comments.
- WiMAX and other competitive distribution platforms to satellite radio.
- Making an interoperable device a pre-requisite or condition of the merger.
- The Petitioner's opinion that the FCC must approve the pending merger as the current situation is not consumer friendly.
- The Petitioner's support of the pending merger.

Sincerely,

Michael Hartleib

CC via e-mail to:
Rick C. Chessen